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For: CUTTING INSERT HAVING A RAKE )  
SURFACE AND A PLATEAU )  
SURFACE SEPARATED BY A STEP )

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**Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT SHEETS OF DRAWINGS**

Applicants respectfully request approval of the attached one (1) replacement sheet of drawings containing Figs. 25-26. The replacement sheet of drawings replaces the corresponding one (1) sheet of drawings filed in the application on April 19, 2004. Figs. 25 and 26 are being amended to reflect that the bore 21 extends from lateral surface 18 to lateral surface 16, consistent with paragraph 0050 of Applicant's specification. Applicants respectfully submit that these drawings introduce no new matter as they conform to the specification and the drawings as originally filed, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.81(d).

Respectfully submitted,

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